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For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS, RECOMBINANT
VECTORS CONTAINING THE SAME AND
METHOD FOR PROMOTING EXPRESSION OF
STRUCTURAL GENES USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national
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